LieutGov. Richard Hughes	•		1778
LieutGov. Sir And. Hammond			1781
John Parr, 1782, died			1791
Richard Bulkely, president and comman	ado	er i	n
chief, Nov. 26, to May 14			1791
LientGov. Sir John Wentworth, arrived J	an.	an	d
sworn, May			1792
LieutGov. Sir G. Prevost, Jan. 17			1808
Sir J C. Sherbrooke, Aug. 19			1811
Earl Dalhousie.			

Opposite Halifax, on the Eastern side of the harbor, which is there about nine-tenths of a mile wide, the town of Dartmouth was laid out in 1750, and settled: but in the war of 1756, the Indians collected in great force on the Bason of Mines, ascended the Shubenaccadic river in their canoes, and at night, surprising the guard, scalped or carried away most of the settlers. From this period the settlement was almost derelict, till Governor Parr, in 1784, encouraged 20 families to remove hither from Nantucket, to carry on the South Sea fishery. The town was laid in a new form, 1500l. granted by the provincial assembly to erect buildings: the spirit and activity of the new settlers, created the most flattering expectations of success. Unfortunately, in 1792, the failure of a house in Halifax, extensively concerned in the Whale-fishery, gave a severe check to the Dartmouth establishment, which was soon after totally ruined. A Mr. Stokes was employed by the merchants of Milford in England, to persuade the Nantucket settlers to remove thither: the offers were too liberal to be rejected, and the Province lost these orderly and industrious people, except Seth Coleman's family, whose great